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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-239169 dated August 31, 1999, together with an English Abstract.

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2. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-266279 dated September 28, 1999, together with an English Abstract.

3. Japanese Patent Application No. 8-251156 dated September 27, 1996 together with an English Abstract.

4. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-122293 dated April 30, 1999, together with an English Abstract.

5. Japanese Patent Application No. 9-62596 dated March 7, 1997, together with an English Abstract.

Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited references together with English-language abstracts.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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		11-239169	8/31/99	Japan				
		11-266279	9/28/99	Japan				
		8-251156	9/27/96	Japan				
		11-122293	4/30/99	Japan				
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